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OCTOBER 2017

Journal

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

The Village of Walton Hills, along with the support of the Hard Rock Rocksino, proudly hosted the Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial at the end of August. The Ohio Flags of Honor Foundation was founded to honor the men and women from Ohio who sacrificed their lives in the service of our country during the War on Terrorism. The traveling memorial has helped bring closure to the families of those men and women who've made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. By hosting the memorial, it gives our Village an opportunity to say thank you to all of the men and women serving in the military. Because of their service and sacrifice, we can live freely.

I personally would like to say thank you to Brock Milstein of the Hard Rock Rocksino for donating \$3,500 to cover all costs associated with hosting the Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial. Because of your donation, there wasn't a financial burden placed on the Village of Walton Hills. To the Village Council Members, I thank you for allowing us to host the memorial again this year.

And finally, to all of the volunteers who donated their personal time to help out with the Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial, a big thank you to you as well. Our goal in the Village of Walton Hills is to strive to make our community a great place to live, work and to serve everyone!

In the photos, I, along with Village Council stand proudly with the President of the Ohio Flags of Honor Foundation, Gino Zimmer. His son, Army Specialist Nicholaus E. Zimmer, was killed in Kufa, Iraq in May of 2004. In the second photo, several volunteers provided many countless hours of their personal time to make the program a success. God bless each of you for serving others.



Also in August, I was invited to attend a conference at the White House for Ohio leaders. It was another great opportunity to showcase the Village of Walton Hills on a national scale.

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Top row: Councilpersons Gloria Terlosky, Paul Rich, Mary Brenner-Miller, Brian Spitznagel

Bottom row: Councilman Don Kolograf, Mayor Kevin Hurst, Councilman Denny Linville

Legislation Approved at the 9.19.17 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Resolution 2017-22 authorizes the mayor and the fiscal officer of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Mark Haynes Construction for the South Meadowpark Drive Stream Restoration Project.

Resolution 2017-23 approves the adoption of the countywide "All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan" for Cuyahoga County, 2017-2022.

Resolution 2017-24 accepts the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

"Merch for Mutts"

You can start your holiday shopping early while benefiting a local dog rescue. On Sunday, October 22nd, in the Village Hall Community Room, a fundraiser will be held that'll benefit Secondhand Mutts. Since 2006, the dog adoption center, located in Tremont, has placed hundreds of dogs in great homes. There will be refreshments, raffles and shopping from multiple vendors which include:

- Damsel in Defense
- Clever Container
- LulaRoe
- Lipsense
- Do-Terra Essential Oils
- The Little Green Oasis Aroma Therapy
- Tupperware
- Rodan + Fields and more!



There will be a \$5 entry fee at the door. That's what will benefit the non-profit animal rescue organization! "Merch for Mutts" will get underway at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 22nd and wrap up around 4:00pm. To learn more about Secondhand Mutts, head over to the group's website, www.secondhandmutts.org.

Military Resource Fair Reminder

The Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Cuyahoga County Public Library are teaming up to host a Military Resource Fair on Friday, October 13th from 9am-12pm at Chagrin Falls Middle School. The event is completely free. Be sure to bring your DD 214 or NGB 22 discharge papers. If discharge papers are not available, bring the social security card of the military personnel.



Mayor's Letter

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In the invitation I received, the Special Assistant to President Trump, advised that the goal of the conference was working to build better relationships at the federal level with our (the nation's) county and municipal leaders. The event in Washington DC allowed me to express all of the different activities, growth and challenges that we face on the local level of government. Our federal leaders seemed genuinely concerned, so much so, that they provided me with several points of contact to help us when needed, and they (the federal leaders) themselves expressed that they will do what they can to help Walton Hills in any way possible.

Here are a couple of photos from my trip to our capital:

During the last six years, I've been invited to Washington DC three times to discuss the economic outlook of the Village of Walton Hills. It really got me thinking and wondering if the prior administration of Walton Hills was ever invited to the White House, or to Washington DC in general. Not surprisingly, the answer is no. We must be doing something right then if our little Village, tucked in Northeast Ohio, is getting recognition from our leaders in Washington!

God Bless You and God Bless America,

Kevin Hurst

Mayor/Safety and Economic Director, **I.G.I.T.**



The beautification of Fuel Mart will help boost business in the Village by attracting more customers and improving our local economy!

Walton Hills Police Department Information

Stanley Jaworski, Interim Chief of Police / Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

Fire Prevention Week: October 8-14

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key campaign messages:

- ✓ Draw a map of your home marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- ✓ Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- ✓ Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- ✓ Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- ✓ Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ✓ Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back into a burning building.

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

- ✓ Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- ✓ Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- ✓ It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ✓ Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.



- ✓ A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.
- ✓ People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- ✓ Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

From the Walton Hills Police Department



October Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Event: LINE DANCING**Date: Friday, October 6th**

Time: 7pm
Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)
Cost: \$6
Note: Have some fun line dancing, laughing and getting a little exercise too!

Event: FLU SHOT CLINIC**Date: Wednesday, October 11th**

Time: 9:30am - Noon
Site: Village Hall Community Room
Note: See note on page 7.

Event: MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR**Date: Wednesday, October 18th**

Time: 9am
Site: Village Hall Community Room
Cost: Free
Note: Enjoy breakfast while finding out what's happening around Walton Hills.

Event: MAPLESIDE FARMS**Date: Thursday, October 19th**

Time: Leaving the Community Center at 10am
Site: Brunswick
Cost: \$2 plus what you buy and eat
Note: Buy apples, cider and pumpkins! Enjoy spending time with your neighbors and friends!

Event: ART CLASS**Date: Tuesday, October 24th**

Time: 10am – 1pm
Site: Village Hall Community Room
Cost: \$30
Note: You'll learn the fundamentals of painting in this six week long beginner's course. Call the Rec Department at (440) 786-2964 before Monday, October 16th to sign up. Supplies are included.

Event: "WAITRESS" PLAY**Date: Tuesday, October 24th**

Time: Leaving the Community Center at 6:30pm
Site: Palace Theatre
Cost: \$42.50
Note: Only 16 tickets are available! Call the Rec Department at (440) 786-2964 to reserve yours!

Event: HALLOWEEN PARTY**Date: Sunday, October 29th**

Time: 5pm
Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)
Cost: A donation for our food pantry!
Note: Entertainment, crafts, costume contests, "Trick-or-Treat street", food and more! Any residents, family or civic group that would like to pass out treats please call (440) 786-2964.

Event: SENIOR LUNCH**Date: Monday, October 30th**

Time: 11:15am
Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)
Cost: \$7
Note: Wear a silly, scary or fancy hat for a chance to win a prize!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS**Date: Monday, October 30th**

Time: 7pm
Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)
Cost: A food item for our Village pantry.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book "Lilac Sisters," by Martha Hall Kelly. We rated this book:



Out of 5

DREW'S YOGA CLASS

Thursdays, October 5th – October 19th

6:30pm

Walton Hills Community Center

14660 Alexander Road

Drop-in Cost: \$12

Bring your water bottle, yoga mat and a towel.

Adult Protective Services: Part 1

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker / Office Phone 216.524.5570

If you look at any website that discusses issues of aging, caregiving or preparing financially for anticipated Medicaid services, you probably see a number of questions similar to these:

- My mother lives across the country, and seems to have a new “friend” who has inserted herself into Mom’s life. I’m afraid she’s being taken advantage of, but Mom doesn’t want to discuss it.
- My brother lives with my Dad and basically mooches off him. He doesn’t pay rent and I just found out that Dad has run up tremendous credit card debt – something he would never have thought of doing just five years ago. What can I do?
- The neighbors just called and said they’ve seen vermin around my sister’s house. She never comes out and the porch is piled full of old furniture and cat litter. Is this my problem?
- The doctor told me that my husband can’t be left alone anymore. But he won’t allow anyone else in our home and I feel like a prisoner. What am I supposed to do?



What does Adult Protective Services (APS) Do?

One of the most important resources to consider is your local Adult Protective Services (APS). APS are social services provided to abused, neglected, or exploited older adults, as well as adults of all ages with significant disabilities (in most states). APS is typically administered by local or state health departments and includes a multidisciplinary approach to helping older adults. Services range from the initial investigation of mistreatment to

providing health and supportive services for the neglected senior in question. They may also lead to legal interventions if necessary, including the appointment of a legal guardian.

Forms of abuse include physical, emotional, verbal, and sexual abuse, as well as financial exploitation and neglect from a caregiver. Most states also include “self-neglect” as a reason for qualifying for APS. Self-neglect refers to a person who is unable to care for themselves due to physical or mental impairments. This is one of the most often reported situations. Family members and friends may realize help is needed and are willing to intervene, but the senior just refuses. We’ll have more on APS in next month’s issue.

Each and every one of these situations is daunting. What’s probably also true is that it is a crisis waiting to happen. Especially when we don’t see people for a while, it’s easy to miss the signs that something is “off” until a fall, an auto accident, or a scam alerts us that all is not as it should be.

Source: My Medicare Matters January 10, 2017, Margie Johnson Ware, Aging and Health Specialist

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The flu shot clinic is primarily for residents who are 65 years of age or older. Some younger residents diagnosed with chronic illnesses will also be served. There will be a cost of \$25.99 for the flu shot. Pneumonia shots will also be offered for \$95.00. However, there is no cost to residents whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B or if their insurance covers the cost. This is usually the case, as 90% of insurance plans are accepted unless a required deductible has not been met. Call the Village Hall or the Rec Department to make your appointment!



Winterize Your Home

Soon the snow will be blowing and the temperatures will be taking a tumble closer to zero! It's never too early to begin winterizing your home. Keep the cold out, the heat in, and your energy bill down with these cost-effective tips to winterize your home.

Clean Gutters: You've heard it before, but it can't be stressed enough. Making sure that water can flow freely through your gutters now will help prevent icicles and ice dams from forming later. Cost: Other than your sweat and time, free.

Flush the Water Heater: Particles and sediment can collect over time in the bottom of your water heater, hindering the unit's efficiency. Flush the water through the drain valve to clear out the material and keep your heater functioning at its best. Cost: 100% free!

Clockwise Ceiling Fans: Ceiling fans are everyone's favorite summer budget-saver. But, they can help out in the winter as well! Have your ceiling fans move in a clockwise direction so they push hot air along the ceiling towards the floor. If they're going counterclockwise, they won't be as effective. Cost: free if you have a fan!

Replace Filters: Regularly changing the filters in your central air and heating system can significantly improve its efficiency and longevity, while easing the pressure on your wallet. Cost: a new filter runs about \$10.

Window Insulation Film: It may not be the most fashionable tip, but window insulation film can keep up to 70% of your heat from leaking out of windows. Cost: \$20 to \$35 per kit.

Draft Guards: When winterizing your home, draft guards can help save heat from escaping under the door. Cost: \$10 to \$15. If you don't want to buy draft guards, a rolled towel placed at the bottom of an exterior door will also do the trick! Cost: free!

Weather Strip Tape: Drafts and air leaks increase your heating costs, so make sure your windows and doors are sealed tight with weather-stripping. Simple, easy, and smart! Cost: \$5 to \$10 per roll.



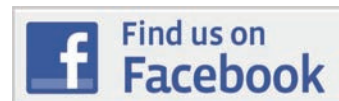
Fiberglass Insulation: For maximum heat retention, pack fiberglass insulation around basement doors, windows in unused rooms, and window AC units. Make sure your attic floor is insulated, too. Just remember to be careful and wear gloves! Cost around \$25 per roll.

Programmable Thermostat: The US Department of Energy says you can save as much as 1% on your energy bill for every degree you lower your home's temperature during the winter. Install a programmable thermostat now and save money by keeping the temperature down when you're not at home.

Just Caulk It: Any remaining gaps in siding, windows, or doors can be filled with caulk. For extra drafty windows and doors, caulk the inside too, pulling off moldings to fill all gaps in the insulation. Cost: \$20 for a basic caulk gun and \$5 to \$10 for a tube of caulk.

Chimney Balloon: Your chimney is a huge source of heat loss come wintertime. If not in active use, plug it up with a chimney balloon when winterizing your home to keep drafts out and heat in. Cost: around \$55.

Connect with Walton Hills



Street Commissioner's Report

Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner
Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman

Brush chipping ended for the year in September and once the leaves really begin to fall our service department will start collecting those. The leaf collection program will be on a weekly basis as soon as enough leaves have fallen. As a reminder, here are a few important things to consider when placing your leaves along the street for pick-up:

- Place leaf piles close to the pavement to eliminate the need to rake the entire pile closer to our vacuum machine for collection.
- Do not place any leaves around sign posts, mailboxes or fire hydrants.



- Do not mix in any tree branches, grass and/or any kind of foreign debris into the leaf pile as it may clog the machine or cause injury to the operator or perhaps even damage the equipment.

The ultimate goal of this program is just like brush chipping, we would like to service each home at least once a week. By following the above set of guidelines we will be able to pick-up the piles of leaves much more efficiently and keep the process moving faster from house to house. Once we begin we will continue the weekly program as long as necessary, weather permitting.

Household Hazardous Waste Material

To help residents dispose of oil-based paint, pesticides, automotive fluids and other hazardous products found in the home, the Solid Waste District is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal at the Walton Hills Service Garage on Dunham Road. It'll be Monday, October 2nd through Friday, October 6th. Hours are 8am – 3:30pm each day.

No latex paint! Latex paint is not hazardous. Dry it out using cat litter and place it in the trash for proper disposal. Dried-out paint cans, empty aerosol cans and other empty containers can be placed in the regular trash for disposal. Batteries and fluorescent light bulbs are not accepted in this program. For a list of locations that recycle batteries, call 1-877-2-RECYCLE. Some retail stores recycle fluorescent bulbs, check with your local Home Depot or Lowes.



Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

Please patronize this wonderful florist! Their phone number is 440.786.1811.



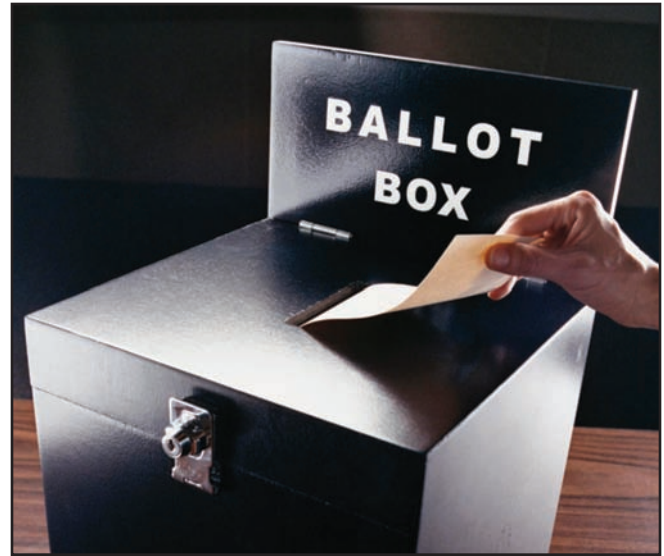
ELECTION TIME AGAIN

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

Residents will go to the polls on November 7th to vote for four council seats. Currently, there are seven candidates running for the four seats. Four are incumbents and three are new candidates. You will be asked to vote for no more than four. So, what are the duties of a councilperson? They are to legislate and appropriate funds to keep our community solvent, safe, business friendly, and a premiere place to live, work and raise families.

A council member needs to be open minded, respectful of and able to accept other council members' opinions and ideas. A councilperson may not agree on everything, but every situation must be discussed until everyone has aired their views and come to a solution that is best for our Village. A councilperson should be visible in our Village; the job is more than just governing from the dais, it entails keeping their fingers on the pulse of the wants and needs of the residents, giving of their time away from their families taking part in community functions. It is a 24/7 job, like they say "If you can't do the time don't do the crime," in this case, it is an investment of your time to the Village and its residents. It is not an easy job!

A Council holds the purse strings and many times the purse is not very full. Hard decisions have to be made. Sometimes it means no raises for the employees, sometimes it means layoffs, increase in taxes, less benefits and additional charges for residential services, etc. As a Council member, there will be extremely hard decisions that will have to be made. Some will cause a rift between family members, friends and neighbors. That is where the word transparency



comes into play. If a governmental body is to work like a well-oiled machine it needs to be transparent! Transparency starts from the top down, from the Mayor to Council to our dedicated employees.

When a candidate is elected to an office, they'll raise their right hand and take an oath of office; an oath to give of their time and talents to serve and invest in the future of Walton Hills and our residents. On Tuesday, November 7th, I ask that you come out and exercise your right to vote and help fill the four seats on the Village of Walton Hills Council. By doing so, you'll help keep our Village a premiere place to live, work and create memories. God bless America and God bless the men and women who serve in our military that give us the freedom to go to the poles.



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Calendar of Events

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal (HHWD) 8am - 3:30pm	3 HHWD 8am - 3:30pm C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	4 HHWD 8am - 3:30pm	5 HHWD 8am - 3:30pm Mayor's Court 4pm Drew's Yoga Class 6:30pm	6 HHWD 8am - 3:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	7
8	9 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am	10 C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	11 Flu Shot Clinic 9:30am-Noon	12 Mayor's Court 4pm Drew's Yoga Class 6:30pm	13 Military Resource Fair 9am	14
15	16 50 Plus Club Mtg. 1pm Antique Car Club 7pm	17 Council Mtg. 6pm	18 Morning Meeting w/Mayor 9am	19 Mapleside Farms Leaving at 10am Mayor's Court 4pm Drew's Yoga Class 6:30pm	20	21
22 Merch for Mutts 1pm	23	24 Art Class 10am "Waitress" Play Leaving at 6:30pm	25	26 Mayor's Court 4pm	27	28
29 Halloween Party 5pm 	30 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm	31 				

Women's Exercise Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

Mahjongg – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

For the most up-to-date info, call the Village Voice Info Line 440.735.5001 Option 5
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